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Young People Belong at St. Paul's

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Opportunities for young people to get involved *abound*: the choir, the servers team, and all sorts of other committees are open to welcoming new members. If you are interested in getting more involved (at any age), but don't know who to ask, Rob Montgomery would love to help you out.

BEYOND THE PARISH

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Come and enjoy **An Evening of Indian Cuisine and Culture** at St. Luke's Church Hall, Saint John, on **Sat, Sept. 23**. The evening will include an authentic Indian dinner, entertainment and a live auction; reception at 6.30 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are \$100 each and a tax receipt will be issued for part of that amount. All proceeds will support St. Luke's Capital Campaign, Moving Onward - St. Luke's Revival. For tickets and information, call the church office at 693-4152 and leave a message.

PARISH NOTES

A Farewell to a Great Bishop

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Hospital Visits

Due to changes in policies regarding privacy of information at the Regional Hospital, it is possible that those unable to ask for a visitor from their church may not appear on the usual list of Anglicans requesting pastoral care at the hospital. If you or someone you know is in the hospital, or is scheduled to be there and would like to be on our visitor's list, please let the church office know (847-1812) and we will pass along the request to our parish visitors.

Coffee Break in support of the Alzheimer Society

Please join the quilters for coffee on **Wed, Sept 27 at 11:00 am** in support of the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick. All money raised at the coffee break will be donated in support of the programs and services offered to families in our community impacted by Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Delicious coffee and sweets will be provided. Please come, bring a friend and support a good cause

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